IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Stefanie Geilen et al.

Group Art Unit: 1796

Serial No.: 10/598,404

Examiner: Peter A. Szekely

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For: PVC PLASTISOLS COMPRISING EFFECT PIGMENTS, THEIR PREPARATION AND USE IN COIL COATING I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being submitted by EFS-Web as an eFiled Response, addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on Friday, August 14, 2009.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37. CFR §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action of February 17, 2009, wherein pending claims 1-18 were rejected. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The shortened statutory period for response expired on May 17, 2009. Accordingly, Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended three months in order to have the instant communication timely entered. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time is also attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 06-1130 the necessary extension fees identified in the attached Petition and any other fees necessary for entry of this amendment.

Please make the following amendments to the Application as set forth below.